

HANSEN GETS FIVE YEARS

Verdict Reduced to Manslaughter by Court of Appeal

At the appeal of Wilhelm Elmar Hansen, found guilty of the murder of William Edgar Falkner and sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Ives, which commenced before a full court of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta on Thursday morning, Mr. Justice Beak and Mr. Justice Stuart said that they were in favor of reducing the verdict to manslaughter. Mr. C. G. McCaul, K.C., counsel for the defence, expressed the acquiescence of his client in this, saying that he would be satisfied himself if the Court should see fit to adopt such a procedure. Mr. H. C. McDonald, K.C., Crown prosecutor, informed the Court that he had consulted with the Attorney-General's department, and that it would be satisfied with any course the Appeal Court should follow. A decision will be given later.

Hansen, himself, was present at the commencement of the hearing, having been brought up Wednesday from the death cell at Fort Saskatchewan to be present at his appeal.

The Court has not yet given a decision on the question of whether or not the accused can be produced before them to give evidence on his own behalf. Hansen, on advice of his counsel, gave no evidence at his trial, but it would be establishing a dangerous precedent if the accused were allowed to come forward now and give his evidence. It was argued by Hugh McDonald that if the Appeal Court established such a precedent, it would be in effect abolishing trial by jury.

"If," said Mr. McDonald, "an accused man did not wish to give his evidence before a jury, he could wait, appeal his case and then put it before the Appeal Court without a jury."

On the other hand, Mr. McCaul argued that the Court had such wide discretionary powers that they would not necessarily be establishing a precedent. They could try each case on its own merits, disregarding the decision in the case in question. Mr. McCaul further argued that there were special circumstances which would warrant the Court of Appeal to, in this case, allow the accused to give his evidence. In reducing the verdict to manslaughter, no decision on the question would be needed, and in the opinion of Mr. Justice Stuart, this would be the best course to follow.

In putting forward an argument as to why a verdict of manslaughter would be in order, Mr. McCaul said that the evidence taken at the trial showed positively that there had been a fight and that the cry "Don't kill him, Edgar," which the wife of the dead man acknowledges to have uttered, might go to show that the accused was in danger of his life. There was also no particle of evidence, said Mr. McCaul, that would show that Hansen entered the house at Sylvan Lake with any criminal intent, perhaps at worst to steal a night's lodging, something which a charitable person might have given him, as he was without money.

In speaking of the charge of the trial Judge to the jury before they retired

to consider their verdict, Mr. Justice Beak said that he considered it was insufficient and improper, and that long passages from the Criminal Code should not have been quoted as they were only to serve to confuse the minds of the jury.

Mr. Justice Stuart said that he was of the opinion that the Court should be slow in ordering a new trial and putting the country to a great deal of extra expense. Here Mr. Justice Hyndman disagreed, saying that the Court could not consider the expense for one moment when the life and death of a man were at stake. He further intimated that he was prepared to allow the accused to give his evidence in the Court.

Anent the same question, Mr. Justice Beak said that the man certainly should not hang because Mr. McCaul had taken the responsibility of not calling him as a witness at his trial. He also seemed of the opinion, from his remarks from the bench, that the prisoner should be allowed to give evidence before the Court, if the verdict were not reduced to manslaughter more or less immediately, precedent or no precedent.

At the afternoon session of the Appeal Court, the charge against Hansen was reduced to manslaughter, and a sentence of five years' imprisonment in the Prince Albert penitentiary was imposed.

At Monday's session of the Appeal Court, Mr. McCaul had applied for the permission of the Court to call the prisoner to give evidence on his own behalf. Mr. McCaul also made application to have witnesses called who did not give evidence at the trial. Judgment was reserved on both points. The Court directed the Sheriff to produce the prisoner at the appeal on Thursday, and ordered copies of all the evidence taken at the trial at Wetaskiwin. It was open to the court to confirm the conviction, to acquit the accused, to reduce the verdict to manslaughter, or to order a new trial.

The Canadian Immigration Act provides for the deportation of the prisoner, if thought advisable, at the end of serving his sentence.

CANNOT DISPENSE WITH CANADIAN WHEAT

The superior quality of Canadian hard spring wheat is recognized by the United States millers, especially by operators in the Northwestern States. Even at the high rate of duty imposed by the Fordney tariff, large quantities of Canadian wheat continue to pass over the border at Duluth to be used in improving the quality of American flour. According to United States customs service reports, the importations of wheat at Duluth amounted to 11,602,631 bushels in 1920; 8,703,687 bushels in 1921; 343,165 bushels in 1922; and 1,010,123 for the first eleven months of 1923. Even with the amount of Canadian wheat going into the Northwestern States, flour milling is not flourishing. According to the Northwestern National Bank Review, published in Minneapolis, flour mills in that state were in December running at one-half capacity or less, and the output was booked almost entirely for domestic trade. In contrast with this, the readers of this Review are told, Canadian mills are running at full capacity on export demand.

LESLEVILLE

Mr. T. J. Tyler has decided to leave our district. It is with much regret we receive the news. The returned soldiers of the district heartily appreciated his interest while fulfilling his duties under the S.S.B., and feel that his business actions and decisions were rendered with candor and impartiality. Truly we wish him every success in his new sphere of activity.

We welcome the return of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cameron to the district after their prolonged visit in the States. Both appear to have derived full benefit from their vacation and rest. The recent snow in the district promises some more sleighing, which will be very acceptable. Don't forget the 17th of Ireland.

CO-OPERATIVE BANKS IN MANY COUNTRIES

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Co-operative banks are new to this continent, but European co-operators have been managing their own banks and building up their modern credit organizations for half a century. By December first of last year they had accumulated 240 million dollars in their own banks, scattered through the leading countries of Europe and Asia.

In a comprehensive report, the first of its kind ever undertaken, the International Banking Committee of the International Co-operative Alliance, has made a close analysis of 45 of the leading co-operative banks of the world. Only one of the co-operative banks in America is included in the report. With the exception of this country, the committee reports that India leads the world in the number of co-operative banks with a total of seven, while Denmark has the honor of being the home of the largest workers' bank, which has resources of more than \$5 million dollars. The Danish Co-operative Bank in Copenhagen is followed by a close second in the National Co-operative Credit Institute of Rome, Italy, which has resources of more than \$4 million.

Dividends paid by these co-operative banks vary all the way from 4.25 to 8.75 percent, the former paid by the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society's Bank in Glasgow, and the latter by the Central Credit Institute of Rural Banks in Helsinki, Finland. Denmark's Bank, with the largest resources of any, has earned a total of three million dollars' profit. Twenty-five countries now harbor these constructive credit organizations, which are doing a great work in democratizing the credit power of their members. Austria has one bank, Belgium one, Bulgaria three, Czechoslovakia three, Denmark one, Estonia one, Finland one, France two, Germany three, Great Britain three, Hungary two, India seven, the Irish Free State one, Italy two, Latvia one, Lithuania one, the Netherlands one, Norway one, Palestine one, Poland one, Rumania one, Russia one, Spain one, Sweden one, and the United States two.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

Educational Report
Improvement in some lines in the educational situation in the province was shown during 1923, according to the annual report of the Minister of Education, Hon. P. B. Baker, presented to the Legislature this week.

The total enrolment in the Province for the past year was approximately 138,000, compared with 142,000 in 1922. The number of schools in operation was increased by 134 during 1923 over 1922, and the number of rooms operated increased from 4485 to 4720.

The average number of days the schools were kept open during the year was 184.6 compared with 178.9 in 1922. The average number of days pupils attended school was 121.33 compared with 121.32 in 1922.

A greater demand for higher education is shown by the following figures, giving the percentage of the total enrolment of pupils that were attending high school:
1906—2.04 percent of total.
1916—3.80 percent of total.
1922—5.20 percent of total.
The two normal schools of the province had an enrolment of 600 last year, and the total of 115,079 was paid in loans to normal students.

Livestock Winners at Brandon
Alberta livestock found many places in the prize list at the Winter Fair at Brandon during the past week. The winnings of the string sent down by the University were as follows:

Shorthorn—Junior yearling, 1st on calf donated by Y. Sharp, Lacombe; 1st on another calf by the same man.
Junior Calf Class—2nd and 3rd places, second on calf bred by the University and third on calf bred by Chas. Uyle, Carstairs.

Hereford—First on calf bred by University.
Angus—Third on calf bred by Lacombe Experimental Farm; 5th on calf donated by Arthur Nead, of Olds.
Group of Five—First place; groups of three, first place; groups of two, first place.

Open Class, all winners competing—Alberta exhibits won first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth places.

U. S. Studies Alberta Geography

According to letters being received by the Publicity Branch of the Provincial Government, the geography of Alberta is now being taught in many of the city schools in large American centers. Requests have recently been received to a considerable number for copies of the Alberta book for schools in Chicago and points in Illinois and Ohio.

Spring Shows and Sales

The Annual Edmonton Spring Livestock Sale will be held in Edmonton, March 31 to April 1. The annual spring livestock show and sale at Calgary will be held March 26, 27 and 28. The annual bull sale at Lacombe will be held June 3rd and 4th.

Less Unemployment

Due to demand for spring labor, there has been a considerable decrease in unemployment in Alberta, the number of unemployed at the end of last week being stated to be 431, which is the lowest figure for some years.

Represents Alberta Government
A. Chard, Freight Traffic Supervisor for the Provincial Government, is representing the Government at the hearing on express rates before the Railway Commissioners at Ottawa.

Alberta's Deficit Decreased
The provincial deficit for the year 1923 was shown to be \$571,632.74 instead of the deficit of \$1,016,339.15 which was anticipated at the beginning of the year, according to the Public Accounts which were tabled in the Legislature this week by the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. H. G. Held.

The actual revenue and expenditure for the year, compared with the estimate made at the beginning of the year was as follows:
Expenditure 10,990,830.00 11,170,859.95
Revenue 10,419,146.26 10,154,620.80

Deficit 571,682.74 1,016,239.15
The deficit in 1921 was \$2,113,209.66, and the deficit in 1922 was \$1,510,302.49.

The revenue and expenditure actually shown during the year compared with the estimated amounts at the beginning of the year were as follows:

	Estimated	Actual
Dominion Subsidy	1,628,638.20	1,628,638.20
School Lands	640,000.00	520,038.38
Treasury Department	259,427.00	334,936.39
Attorney General's Dept.	2,032,950.00	2,356,556.55
Provincial Secretary	2,170,990.00	2,233,624.12
Public Works Department	95,400.00	100,747.06
Education Department	124,000.00	104,141.74
Agriculture Department	336,425.00	359,860.68
Railways Branch	30,000.00	749.91
Municipal Affairs	2,590,580.00	2,522,695.07
Legislation	210,250.00	219,042.27
King's Printer	2,540.00	2,293.25
Public Utilities Board	23,000.00	30,938.65
Miscellaneous	4,500.00	4,502.80
	10,154,620.80	10,419,146.26

Expenditure

	Estimated	Actual
Public Debt	3,175,187.53	3,221,913.26
Civil Government	623,045.00	698,911.00
Legislation	827,836.00	224,611.03
Administration of Justice	1,500,376.40	1,466,696.28
Public Works	1,168,944.82	1,137,743.22
Education	2,325,380.00	2,245,854.40
Agriculture	664,850.00	533,450.32
Health	907,180.00	854,927.89
Railways Branch	20,250.00	16,100.57
General Administration	246,304.50	255,089.94
Municipal Affairs	132,400.00	120,581.18
Miscellaneous	280,136.30	211,763.54
	11,170,859.95	10,990,830.00

Decrease in Jail Population
A considerable decrease in the num-

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bers of those confined in the two Provincial Jails is shown in the report of these institutions for 1923. The daily average in the Fort Saskatchewan Jail during that year was 154, compared with 232 in 1922, and the daily average of 1923 in the Lethbridge Jail was 119 compared with 122 in 1922. The jail farm at Fort Saskatchewan produced 13,800 bushels of grain during the year and the farm at Lethbridge produced 17,000 bushels of grain.

Seed Grain Shipments
About 40,000 bushels of pure seed grain have already been marketed for the seed growers of the province through the provincial government cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton. A good deal of this has gone to eastern points, and there has also been a considerable quantity sold in the province. The demand for the seed continues to be strong.

Provincial Telephone Finances
In spite of reductions in staff and other economies, the provincial telephone system ended the year 1923 with a deficit of \$116,755, according to the accounts submitted to the Legislature this week.

The deficit is almost entirely made up of the sum required by statute to be provided for the sinking fund. The actual operating deficit was \$280,665, but the provision for the sinking fund was \$115,934. The heavy overhead of interest, etc., being carried by the system is chiefly responsible for deficits.

Reductions have been made in the staff and operating expenses. In July, 1921, the staff was stated to be 1,011, and in January, 1924, had been reduced to 662. The monthly operating expenses in 1921 had been \$111,275, while the monthly operating expenses now are but \$74,362. The total reduction yearly in operating expenses has been \$447,305.

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BIG DECREASE IN PERSONNEL OF MOUNTED POLICE SHOWN

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Details of Scope of Force

Ottawa, March 5.—An indication of the extent to which the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been reduced in numerical strength is furnished in the report of Commissioner Starnes for the year ending September 30, 1923. On that date, the strength of the force was 58 officers, 1,090 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 543 horses. On the corresponding date in 1922, the strength was 64 officers, 1,163 non-commissioned officers and constables and 656 horses; in 1921 it was 70 and 1,610 and 795, and in 1920 it was 73 and 1,598 and 942. According to provinces, the force on

September 30 last was as follows: Ontario, 317 officers and men and 62 horses; Quebec, 31 officers and men; Manitoba, 61 officers and men and 24 horses; Saskatchewan, 253 officers and men and 216 horses; Alberta, 152 officers and men and 133 horses; British Columbia, 143 officers and men and 95 horses; Yukon, 42 officers and men and 10 horses; maritime provinces, 32 officers and men; headquarters staff, 72 officers and men; Baffin and Ellesmere Islands, 9 officers and men.

Work is increased. There was an increase of 17.30 per cent in the amount of work done in the year ending September 30, last, as compared with the previous year, there being a total of 15,463 cases handled in 1923, as against 14,022 in 1922; 12,595 in 1921, and 10,800 in 1920. Of the total of 7,447 of investigations and prosecutions in the provinces under the various federal statutes in the year ended September 30 last, the following are the principal cases: Inland Revenue Act, 2,991; Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 2,182; Indian Act, 662; Explosives Act, 444; Customs Act, 428; Railway Act, 336; Immigration Act, 174; Fisheries Act,

165. Of the two main items, there were in Ontario 296 cases under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act and 165 under the Inland Revenue Act; in Quebec, 658 under the Drug Act and 49 under the Inland Revenue Act and 156 under the Customs Act; in Manitoba, 28 under the Inland Revenue Act and 248 under the Drug Act and 188 under the Explosives Act; in Saskatchewan, 1,302 under the Inland Revenue Act and 91 under the Drug Act; in Alberta, 175 under the Inland Revenue Act and 99 under the Drug Act; in British Columbia, 824 under the Drug Act, 65 under the Inland Revenue Act, 289 under the Immigration Act and 162 under the Indian Act; in the maritime provinces, 43 under the Customs Act, 35 under the Inland Revenue Act, 52 under the Drug Act, and 48 under the Fisheries Act.

Freddie started home from Grand-ma's with his birthday gifts in a basket, and the basket was on a sled which Freddie pulled along after him. Sometimes the presents moved, and he squirmed, and they nearly tipped the basket off into the snow. Can you guess what the presents were? They were a head-eyed, fat puppy and a tiny, fluffy, ball-like kitten.

"Woe! I have lost!" cried Freddie aloud. "A puppy and a kitty!" I wonder what I shall name them. Freddie trudged along through the snow. He was thinking over all the names he knew for cats and dogs, but the names seemed good enough for his own puppy and kitty. "Mow," cried the kitten just then, and Freddie stopped, as he raised the lid of the basket. Poor little kitty! It was shivering with the cold and looked up at Freddie with such big eyes that Freddie took it in his arms, then put it in his pocket. "I wonder what I'll name them. I wonder what I'll name them. Then all of a sudden came an angry 'wurr, wurr!' Freddie looked around. The basket and its precious puppy were

both gone. Then from back up the road came the angry "Wurr! wurr!" Freddie looked. There on the ground lay the basket, and nearby stood Farmer Sawyer's big, brown dog. His mouth was snarling, his ears laid back in anger. And there was the dear birthday gift of a puppy, his head high with courage, defending himself as best he could. With a "wurr, wurr!" the big dog plunged at the little fellow. The puppy snapped out a "Wurr! wurr!" and dodged. "You brave little fellow!" shouted Freddie. "You know how to stand for your rights." The big dog saw Freddie coming and ran off like a coward, but the puppy stood still and waited until Freddie came up. What petting and hugging there was as Freddie gathered the puppy into his arms! Then he took the kitten from his pocket and took the story over, so the kitten might know how it happened. "You were lucky to be in my pocket, little kitty," said Freddie, as he turned homeward. "That big dog would have harmed you if he had fallen off with the basket. And you, puppy dog, you're the bravest fellow—But Freddie didn't finish. He was laughing now and running so fast that the snow flew in every direction. "These will be your names," he whispered, "because you have earned them. Dear little Lucky and Plucky."

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GENERAL NEWS

A bill is being introduced in the federal parliament to impose a tax of one percent on the \$250,000,000 circulation of the chartered banks of Canada.

Beckkeepers in St. Catharines, Ont., report a summerlike activity among bees this week.

James B. McLachlan, who was sentenced to serve two years in prison at Dorchester for seditious libel, was released Wednesday morning and left for home at Glace Bay, N.S.

The Canadian National Railways have placed with the Canadian Locomotive company, of Kingston, Ont., orders for 15 mountain type passenger locomotives and five Santa Fe type transfer freight engines, and with the Montreal Locomotive works orders for 20 Mikado freight engines.

Forty-nine different countries imported flour from Canadian mills last year. R. A. Thompson, president of the Dominion Millers' association, said Tuesday.

Eighteen of twenty students awaiting admission to the priesthood, belonging to the Redemptorist novitiate in Charlebourg, Que., are at present suffering from typhoid fever.

George Seris, chief grain inspector for the past 12 years, has tendered his resignation to the board of grain commissioners, to take effect March 31, on the ground of ill-health.

A vicious horse snapped at Gust Neuhart, a farmer at Almaraz, N.S., and bit his nose off, according to a telegram received in Saskatoon.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities opened in Regina Wednesday.

The date of the Saskatchewan liquor prohibition is set for July 21, in the bill introduced in the legislature Tuesday afternoon by J. A. Cross, attorney-general.

Rev. A. J. Dow, of Kamloops, has been elected moderator of the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia.

Nick Solits, formerly a member of the Saskatchewan police force, is under arrest in Winnipeg charged with passing bad checks at Yorkton at most three years ago.

Despite a hundred or more protests from across the continent, New York to San Francisco, Rev. B. B. Kessler, pastor of Merit Methodist church in Denver, Colo., declares that he will continue boxing bouts after his semi-monthly press meetings.

Physicians Tuesday reported the birth of a 15-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. William Henlon, of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Archer H. Huntington, wealthy New York patron of arts and letters, and his wife, have gone to Barbados on their yacht, the *Rockaway*, equipped for a two year cruise according to the *Evening Post*, which intimates that they intend to seek a \$600,000 buried treasure in the South Seas.

The Swarthists, or Indian Home rulers, announced that they have secured bills in the legislative council for the central provinces Tuesday.

Sir William McPherson, former treasurer of the state of Victoria, Australia, has given \$25,000 toward the erection of a college of domestic economy.

Reports have reached Rabaul island of New Britain in the Bismarck archipelago, east of New Guinea, that a bad fire has broken out in the Speer river district of New Britain, in which 88 natives were killed.

Australian home territories department is investigating the reports.

Trouble is looming up in the coal industry because the miners demand a wage on which they can subsist, according to Fred Hodgson, civil lord of the admiralty and former secretary of the Miners' Federation.

An invention claimed to make it possible to send 400 words a minute by radio has just been perfected by a Swedish expert, Lieut. Thor Thorenblad, who is now seeking patent rights.

Soviet Russia will strive at the forthcoming Anglo-Russian conference to negotiate credits of \$150,000,000, spread over three years, according to the Moscow correspondent of the London Daily Express.

SOLVING OCEAN MYSTERIES

Little is known of the bottom of the Pacific Ocean except for a few miles of coast round the principal harbors.

Scientists have been keenly interested in this question for many years, and some months ago two American destroyers with experts on board steamed off in an attempt to find the bottom of the sea.

When this is done it is expected that it will be possible to map the bottom of the Pacific as though it were dry land, and also to discover the causes of earthquakes and other phenomena.

Cut in the side of each destroyer, just below the water line, is a circular hatch for lowering the sounding machine. It takes the place of the part that has been removed is a round steel disc, which is lowered to the bottom.

This device is known as a sonic depth finder. It is an apparatus for measuring the depth of the water by means of sound waves. The sound waves travel down to the bottom of the sea and are reflected back to the ship.

By timing the journey of the wave and its "echo," experts can compute exactly the distance it travelled. Also by sending out and receiving many waves, they can draw an exact picture of the ocean floor.

DELATED REPENTANCE

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, March 6th.

Cattle—Calgary quality varying during the week, with choice steers, choice heavy steers, choice light steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; choice light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good, \$4.50 to \$5; medium, \$3 to \$4.25; common, \$2.50 to \$3. Choice heifers, \$4.25 to \$5; good, \$3 to \$4; choice cows, \$3.50 to \$4; good, \$2 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.50 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2. Bulls will make \$2; others \$1 to \$1.50. Calves up to \$6; plain heavy \$2.50 to \$4. Feeders, Stockers—Most of the good feeder steers, \$2.50 to \$4.50; others down to \$4. Stocker steers, \$2.75 to \$4. Stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3. Stock cows, \$2 to \$3; no heavy movement in breeding stock.

Beef—Really good quality shown in some beef at Edmonton yards and market good; choice heavy steers, \$5 to \$6.50; choice light, \$4.50 to \$5; good, \$3 to \$4.50; medium, \$2 to \$3.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Choice heifers, \$4.25 to \$5; good, \$3.50 to \$4. Choice cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.50 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.75 to \$2. Bulls will make top of \$2.50; others \$1 to \$1.75. Calves, \$7 to \$7.50; plain heavy, \$3.50 to \$4. Feeders, Stockers—Good feeders in demand and would make up to \$4.75, but steers, \$4.50 down to \$3; with stocker steers, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Stock heifers, \$2 to \$3. Stock cows, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Calgary prices holding fairly steady during the week, with sales yesterday at \$6.75 to \$7, thick smooth, off carc; bacon 10 percent premium. Today's price, \$6.75 to \$7.

Edmonton hog market steady during the week, with sales on thick smooth, off feed, \$6.50 on nearly everything; bacon gets 10 percent premium.

Sheep—Receipts at Calgary light; few lambs and a few yearlings. Sales at \$10; fat ewes from \$3 down.

Receipts light at Edmonton, and sales at \$10; fat ewes from \$3 down.

Wheat market very drags during the week, and though prices not falling, the tone is sluggish. Coarse grains selling moderately according to Winnipeg reports. Alberta marketing of our grain going out as seed.

Biggs—Poultry—Market still falling and difficulty in placing receipts; Calgary dealers quote extras 21c, No. 1 19c, No. 2 18c, cracks 10c. Cars being shipped to Montreal in effort to keep surplus down. Poultry—Dealers not encouraging live shipments; dressed prices at market are lower on all poultry, No. 1 turkeys, 18c; No. 2, 14c to 16c. Chickens, No. 1, 12c to 14c and second grade 14c to 16c.

Butter—Butterfat—Receipts considerably larger; fatty table at markets around 30c to shippers; dealers paying 28c on No. 1. Creamery Butter—Fats and carious unchanged; very little movement in car lots yet. Butterfat—Prices unchanged; receipts showing moderate increases in Calgary and Edmonton; likely to hold unchanged until surplus accumulates.

Potatoes—Unfavorable weather has strengthened Calgary prices somewhat, and the A grade makes up to 25c; others down to 22c to 23c. Business largely local with a few cars coming up from Lethbridge districts.

Hides—Trade experienced entirely unexpected slump in prices this week owing to tanners refusing to pay recent advances and say they find anticipated outlet for leather in foreign countries closed. Green salted butcher hides now quoted 4c; frozen hides 3c, and weak at these rates; flint dried 7c; calf, 6c; kip, 4c.

Furs—Coyote prices lower with prime

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, March 6th.

Cattle—Calgary quality varying during the week, with choice steers, choice heavy steers, choice light steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; choice light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good, \$4.50 to \$5; medium, \$3 to \$4.25; common, \$2.50 to \$3. Choice heifers, \$4.25 to \$5; good, \$3 to \$4; choice cows, \$3.50 to \$4; good, \$2 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.50 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2. Bulls will make \$2; others \$1 to \$1.50. Calves up to \$6; plain heavy \$2.50 to \$4. Feeders, Stockers—Most of the good feeder steers, \$2.50 to \$4.50; others down to \$4. Stocker steers, \$2.75 to \$4. Stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3. Stock cows, \$2 to \$3; no heavy movement in breeding stock.

Beef—Really good quality shown in some beef at Edmonton yards and market good; choice heavy steers, \$5 to \$6.50; choice light, \$4.50 to \$5; good, \$3 to \$4.50; medium, \$2 to \$3.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Choice heifers, \$4.25 to \$5; good, \$3.50 to \$4. Choice cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.50 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.75 to \$2. Bulls will make top of \$2.50; others \$1 to \$1.75. Calves, \$7 to \$7.50; plain heavy, \$3.50 to \$4. Feeders, Stockers—Good feeders in demand and would make up to \$4.75, but steers, \$4.50 down to \$3; with stocker steers, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Stock heifers, \$2 to \$3. Stock cows, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Calgary prices holding fairly steady during the week, with sales yesterday at \$6.75 to \$7, thick smooth, off carc; bacon 10 percent premium. Today's price, \$6.75 to \$7.

Edmonton hog market steady during the week, with sales on thick smooth, off feed, \$6.50 on nearly everything; bacon gets 10 percent premium.

Sheep—Receipts at Calgary light; few lambs and a few yearlings. Sales at \$10; fat ewes from \$3 down.

Receipts light at Edmonton, and sales at \$10; fat ewes from \$3 down.

Wheat market very drags during the week, and though prices not falling, the tone is sluggish. Coarse grains selling moderately according to Winnipeg reports. Alberta marketing of our grain going out as seed.

Biggs—Poultry—Market still falling and difficulty in placing receipts; Calgary dealers quote extras 21c, No. 1 19c, No. 2 18c, cracks 10c. Cars being shipped to Montreal in effort to keep surplus down. Poultry—Dealers not encouraging live shipments; dressed prices at market are lower on all poultry, No. 1 turkeys, 18c; No. 2, 14c to 16c. Chickens, No. 1, 12c to 14c and second grade 14c to 16c.

Butter—Butterfat—Receipts considerably larger; fatty table at markets around 30c to shippers; dealers paying 28c on No. 1. Creamery Butter—Fats and carious unchanged; very little movement in car lots yet. Butterfat—Prices unchanged; receipts showing moderate increases in Calgary and Edmonton; likely to hold unchanged until surplus accumulates.

Potatoes—Unfavorable weather has strengthened Calgary prices somewhat, and the A grade makes up to 25c; others down to 22c to 23c. Business largely local with a few cars coming up from Lethbridge districts.

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ALBERTA FINANCES

Last year when the estimates were brought in by the Alberta Provincial Treasurer, it was calculated that there would be a deficit for 1923 of a million dollars. It has now been announced that the actual realized deficit is only half a million dollars. So far as it goes, that is good and to the credit of the Government. The result with governments generally is to have deficits considerably larger than they anticipate in public announcements. It is of course quite unsound to have any deficit at all. By hook or by crook our public expenditure should be kept within our public revenue. Our governments should take as their constant motto and emblazon it in letters of gold on the walls of our legislative assemblies, the words of Mr. Macavener in "David Copperfield": "Annual income \$20; annual expenditure \$19.19; result happiness. Annual income \$20; annual expenditure \$20; result misery."

When the budget for this year is framed, it should be made to balance or show a surplus which can in practice be realized, whether from liquor profits or otherwise.

It has, however, been pointed out that the deficit announced of half a million dollars might be, perhaps, should be shown as considerably larger because the loss on the government telephone system is not shown as a loss on annual revenue but has been charged to capital expenditure. That is a point which ought to be fully explained in the Legislature. The suggestion is that the Government has charged this loss to capital in order to make a more favourable showing on the year's working than they are really entitled to make. If that were true, it would be an instance of insincere financing, which the government should not for one moment indulge in. The cardinal need of our governments, Dominion and provincial, at the present moment is simple, straightforward honesty in dealing with legislatures and people, and a complete avoidance of any tendency to gloss over or explain away any mistakes or awkward situations. The present government has created an impression with the general public of honesty, and it will lose nothing and gain much if it is wholly frank with the people. Therefore, this point of telephone finance should at once be dealt with. It is a pity that it was not anticipated and explained in the first instance before any opportunity was given for asking for explanations.

THE HANSEN CASE APPEAL

The Appeal Court of Alberta has reduced the verdict of the jury in the Hansen case from one of murder to one of manslaughter, and has sentenced the accused to five years penal servitude in place of the death sentence which necessarily followed the murder verdict on the original trial.

With the legal considerations which moved the Court to come to this decision it is not fitting that further should be found here. The judges of the Appeal Court of Alberta command the confidence and respect of the members of the Bar and of the public. Their interpretation of the law cannot without presumption be questioned here. The law which they have interpreted is in another category. It is very much open to question.

The Criminal Code of Canada has recently been amended with a view to allowing the Court of Appeal to hear fresh evidence on a case, evidence which was not submitted to the jury at the trial. We believe that the present case was the first one in which application has been made to the Appeal Court to hear such evidence, the evidence in this case which it was wished to submit being that of the accused himself. It is difficult to estimate just why the change has been

made in the Code. It is impossible to regard it with anything but disapproval. As was pointed out by counsel for the Crown in the present case, the effect of the hearing of fresh evidence by the Appeal Court is to abolish trial by jury, for it means that the case may be decided by the judges of the Court of Appeal on the strength of the fresh evidence and not on that of the original evidence at all. In the present case the accused had ample opportunity of giving evidence at his original trial. His counsel, an experienced and distinguished member of the Bar, decided against putting him in the box, and having taken that decision, promptly appealed and demanded that he should now be allowed to give the evidence forward to give evidence before the Court of Appeal.

The loophole thus opened to defending counsel is obvious. They need only keep a certain amount of evidence in reserve, and their case before the jury on a limited amount of evidence, and if they fail to obtain a verdict of acquittal with that limited evidence, call out their reserve and lay it before the Court of Appeal, thus adding greatly to the expense, delay and difficulty of obtaining a final verdict in a criminal trial. In the present case the Court did not decide whether the fresh evidence should or should not be submitted, but gave their decision to reduce the verdict to manslaughter on the basis of the evidence already submitted. It is as if the Court had said, "We are not going to consider the evidence which you have submitted, but we are going to consider the evidence which you have not submitted, and we are going to decide the case on that basis." It is a very serious matter, and it is a pity that it was not anticipated and explained in the first instance before any opportunity was given for asking for explanations.

Trial by jury has its defects. Sentences which are an undue part in the verdicts of juries. "Sometimes the evidence may not be weighed with all the skill which experienced lawyers might give to it. Yet, generally speaking, juries in this country arrive at approximately a just result on one more honest ground. It is as if one of the main principles of our society. If it is to be taken away, it is right that that fact should be brought fairly and squarely to the notice of the people. Trial by judges has its own defects. It is as if it is to be feared, mean increase of legal technicalities, of quibbling defenses, of formal barriers to essential justice. It is notorious to what lengths these things have gone in the United States, where the execution of criminal justice has been almost wholly merged in waves of dilatory formalities, and as a result crime has increased to such an extent as to menace the very foundations of society.

Let the matter be put quite plainly. In the hands of the skilled direction of a judge of the Supreme Court cannot be trusted to try a case and dispose of it once and for all, then the sooner the jury system is got rid of altogether, the better it will be. If, on the other hand, the matter is left to the jury, then the occasion and opportunities of appeal against their verdicts should be reduced to the narrowest possible limits, that the justice of this British country may remain certain in its decisions, swift in its operation, efficient for the maintenance of law and order amongst us.

THE ALTERNATIVES TO RETRENCHMENT

Attention has been called in these columns to the urgent need for public economy. Suppose that neither politicians nor public can be induced to put a stop to extravagant public spending. Suppose that public debts go on increasing. What will be the result of it?

In the first place, taxation of all kinds must increase, too. Annual deficits may be met for long by borrowing. Imperial Germany for years before the war met annual deficits by borrowing money, but in case her borrowing was to pay for armaments and her leaders counted on a short and successful war, and huge war indemnities apply to repay that borrowing. The results of that policy are now sufficiently clear.

Canada will not meet deficits by borrowing. She has great undeveloped resources, and there are in the world sources from which loans can be obtained, if the security is good, even though the borrower himself is destined to hopeless bankruptcy at the end. Yet each loan so got must carry interest, and that interest must be paid by taxes. Loans for production

expenditure are often wisely incurred. The revenue paid for such expenditure more than pays the interest, but loans raised to cover deficits caused by wasteful extravagance are nothing but a drain on the taxpayer. The taxes, therefore, will go up. Each year the average citizen of Canada will see a larger proportion of his earnings paid over to the government in taxes, and he will know that much of those taxes will be paid out in interest on public debts which have been incurred without any advantage resulting therefrom to himself or his fellow citizens. That is hardly likely to make the average Canadian satisfied with his government. It is more likely to produce an attitude towards the payment of taxes very much like the attitude towards total prohibition, and it is hardly necessary to remind anyone of the condition of things produced by that.

For the time being a great proportion of the public debt of Canada is owed by Canada. It is doubtful if that will continue indefinitely if the present methods of expenditure go on. If the average citizen begins to distrust his government, is he likely to lend his money to that government? It is to be suspected that there are cities of Canada, whose bonds are singularly unattractive to the dwellers therein as an investment of hard-earned savings. On this point let us take another European illustration. The French people are one of the most thrifty and saving peoples in the world. By tradition they are investors in government bonds. When the war ended the French government embarked on enormous expenditure for the reconstruction of the devastated regions, and it is stated that its expenditure by internal loans raised on the strength of the public expectation that German indemnities would repay them. German indemnities have not repaid them. It is now doubtful if any considerable part of them will be repaid by German indemnities. As a result the credit of the French government, the value of French government securities, the French franc itself, which is the symbol of the credit of the whole French people, have all fallen heavily and are still falling.

We are a long way from such a state as that, but that is what we may come to eventually if we are not careful. What is the next step in this "Rake's Progress"? It is either the total repudiation of debts, the break-up of the government, anarchy, or a reign of terror. Again unhappy Europe can furnish us with modern illustrations. Germany has been very near to anarchy, is not yet wholly safe from it. Austria and Hungary both have suffered severely by men of sense and saved, as Germany seems likely now to be saved, only by the humiliation of foreign control. Who then is to control Canada? Shall we, a proud nation of freedom-loving democrats, do most of these things in the last few years, and all that she has suffered by it is the death from starvation, disease, or civil war of between ten and twenty millions of her people, the semi-starvation of most of the rest, and the loss of the entire continent to the extreme south-east over the whole country, and a sum total of misery incalculable in its extent.

Perhaps after all we had better have control, but by whom? Sir James Lougheed the other day suggested a commission of a few men to control all public expenditure in Canada. He did not suggest how they were to be chosen nor who was to control the commissioners. If there has been, to put it mildly, a noticeable willingness on the part of several Alberta citizens to undertake the duties of Liquor Commissioner for the province, can one not picture the assembly of applicants for the posts of Dominion Financial Commissioners? In the hands of men of such caliber, such things: "The procession took about fifteen years to pass a given point." In any event if foreign control became necessary we should not be asked whom we wanted as controllers, and there would be comparatively little doubt as to the race from which they would be drawn. On the whole, we had better retrench while yet there is time.

BETTING AND GAMBLING

The betting or gambling instinct is one of the deep-rooted tendencies of mankind. Throughout the world amongst diverse races in one form or another the practice of gambling exists and has existed to a greater or less extent much as the taste for intoxicating liquor exists. It seems to have a deep-rooted attraction, first, the mental stimulus or excitement, which corresponds roughly to the attraction which intoxicants or drugs possess in a different direction; secondly, the prospect of getting something easily without working for it. In some respects it is a curious instinct for a rule gambling does not pay, it enriches a few, usually skilful and unscrupulous professionals. It impoverishes a great many. That fact is perfectly well known. Very few people will enter in their own interests agree with the dictum that "betting is a mug's game." Yet it goes on unchecked and undiminished by that knowledge. It is strange, too, how the gambling instinct obscures the sense of judgment otherwise sensible people. Men who in business are quite capable, and cannot at all easily be hoodwinked, will apparently

become no better than congenial dupes when it comes to betting. Consider the betting on horse racing which goes on in Great Britain. Its volume is immense. Its ramifications extend to all classes. Round it has grown up a network of social customs of extraordinary extent. Amongst these customs is that of giving and getting "tips" for races. That is to say, men make a profession of predicting results of races, and selling their predictions to those who bet on the races. These tipsters are often shrewd, resourceful, and even brilliant creatures, utterly and entirely ignorant of the real facts about the horses and men concerned in races. Yet otherwise sane men accept and pay for their "tips" and solemnly attach the highest value to the most worthless faith to them without apparently asking themselves for a moment why these all-knowing ones should continue to be so poor and down-at-heel with such remarkable knowledge at their disposal.

No amount of losses discourages the gamblers. One success will provide encouragement enough to outweigh the discouraging effect of a hundred losses. We have a signal example of this sort of thing in the football competitions—for betting. It was and nothing else—run by The Morning Albertan and other papers a short while ago. People who knew nothing about football in Great Britain, who had never seen a match and never intended to see one, who knew the old followers failed in their predictions week after week, people who would have professed to be greatly shocked at taking part in a game of poker for money—all cheerfully cut out their coupons, made their predictions, sent them in along with their 25c, and spent a week of bright hopefulness speculating on what they would do with the prize if they won it. It was "seven days' hope for a quarter" and nothing else. Somebody won heavily each week, of course. Thousands and thousands lost each week. Yet the thousands and thousands continued merrily losing right up to the end.

It seemed a very harmless, not to say cheap form of amusement on the surface. Yet betting is inherently, radically mischievous in every way and shape. Whether it takes the form of horse-racing, football competitions, cards, stock exchanges gambling or anything else, it consists in trying to get something for nothing, in substituting easy instant gain for work for honest hard labour. It is an essential survival, a swindle either of oneself or one's fellows. The condition of mankind's existence in the world is work, and the man who lives without work by men of sense and gambling is a parasite on his fellow men a detriment to the community's lives in it. It is a dangerous and unsound doctrine to say that betting within one's means is void of all mischief. The principle is bad and no special circumstances will make it otherwise.

The whole atmosphere and associations of betting are unhealthy to the degree. One has only to think of the betting men one comes in contact with, of the excitement if they are in type one would choose for reliable friends. Either they are chummy, reckless good fellows, ready to ruin themselves, and their relatives and friends in order to get for themselves—therein lies the point—the excitement—the excitement they want, or they are mere human vultures ready to take advantage of the weakness of their fellow for their own enrichment. Let the phrase already quoted be repeated. Betting is a mug's game. It should be left severely alone.

FRANCES SIMPSON HOLDS RECITAL

In the presence of a large audience Frances Simpson appeared in a piano recital at the G.W.A. Memorial Hall Wednesday night. She was assisted by Frank Darimont, violinist.

Miss Simpson has been one of the city's marked pianists ever since she won the junior piano competition at the Musical Festival last year. She is one of the studious type of pianists who get right down to hard work, and consequently improve. Miss Simpson has been playing immensely since last spring. Her technique and interpretation Wednesday night called forth the praise of the audience in no small measure. She was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

It will be recalled that Little Miss Simpson was the silver medalist in the junior piano competition at the last Alberta Musical Festival, and in addition she won the shield for obtaining the highest marks of any competitor in the Junior class. Another distinction won by this young lady is that she came first in the Dominion in the intermediate examinations of the Toronto Academy of Music conducted last year. Dr. McMillan, the examiner for the Academy, said of her, "She will certainly make her mark in the world. As far as I can recollect, she has the highest marks I have ever given to students in such a difficult grade."

W. D. Forsyth, of Toronto, said of her, "As extraordinary as Muriel Kerr."

Professor Garvillio Bantock, adjudicator at the last Musical Festival, said in his report of her playing, "This young player understands the value of phrasing. Her right hand control of the melody was first-rate. The music flowed with a gentle rubato that took hold of us and kept us interested throughout. A thoughtful mind. The expression always under control. The player shows a real insight."

Frank Darimont, violinist, will be the assisting artist on the program, and will play the Andante from Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto.

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Canned Salmon, 1s 15¢ per tin; 6 tins for 85¢
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 Canned Salmon, Cloverleaf Sockeye, 1s, 40¢ per tin
 Canned Salmon, Cloverleaf Sockeye, 1/2s, 25¢ per tin; 2 tins for **45¢**
 Canned Chicken Haddie, 1s 30¢ per tin
 Canned Pilchards, 1s 2 tins for **35¢**
 Canned Lobsters, 1/2s 55¢ per tin
 Canned Lobsters, 1/4s 30¢ per tin
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 Canned Sardines, Norwegian 2 tins for **35¢**
 Canned Sardines, N.B., Norwegian 20¢ tin
 Canned Sardines, French 2 tins for **45¢**

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Burns' or Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lb. Pails, 55¢; 5 lb. Pails, 85¢; 10 lb. Pails, **\$1.65**
 2 dozen Oranges, medium size; 1 dozen Lemons, large; 2 Grape Fruit, medium, for **\$1.00**
 Pure Strawberry Jam 80¢ per 4-lb. tin
 Sliced Pineapple, 2s 25¢ per tin

ORANGE WEEK

This week we are offering special prices on Bulldog Lemons and Oranges
 Oranges—splendid size for the children, 2 dozen for **45¢**
 Oranges, medium size .. 25¢ dozen; 2 dozen for **45¢**
 Oranges, large size 40¢ and 55¢ per dozen
 Lemons, large size 30¢ per dozen
 Grapefruit, medium 2 for **25¢**

Phone 165.

New Spring Footwear for Women and Growing Girls

WOMEN'S MAHOGANY 2-STRAP PUMPS, \$3.95 Pair
 A very smart shoe, suitable for women and growing girls; neat medium toe and medium heel, with rubber lift. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

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Another very smart Oxford, suitable for growing girls; has medium toe and low heels, with rubber lift. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

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This very pleasing model is of mahogany, trimmed with Bmboo Suede, Goodyear welted sewn soles, neat Cuban heels, neatly perforated toe and vamp; all sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

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CHOCOLATE KID 1-STRAP PUMPS AT \$4.95

Very neat model of fine kid leather, with fancy perforations and stitching; imitation stitched toe, neat military heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

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A very dainty model of fine soft kid in dark chocolate with sand trimming; imitation stitched and perforated top; neat Cuban heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

PATENT COLONIAL 1-STRAP PUMP AT \$6.50

This smart model is of fine patent with grey buck trim; flexible leather soles and neat military heels; sizes 3 to 7.



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Our Millinery Section is ready with a most complete stock in all the latest style effects. There are delightful models of Togel and Visca Braid and in combinations of straw; Milan crowns with Mohair and Taffeta brims; also a splendid showing of hats for sport wear at prices from **\$2.95 to \$5.95**

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\$12.50 each

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Very smartly styled of all wool materials; have new style full sleeves finished with silk stitching, side belted effect with large novelty buttons; colors of Castor and Sand.

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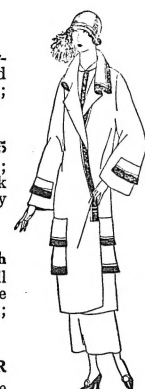
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AND OTHER RELIABLE MAKES

The attractiveness of the new spring costume depends much on the care with which such an important item as Hosiery is selected. We have given this important accessory special attention with the result that our hosiery section is complete with the season's newest effects in weaves and colors in silk, silk and wool, lisle, cotton and cashmere.

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 In all the popular shades, including sponge, camel, cloud, silver, fawn, antique, navy, black, white. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10.

ART SILK HOSE FOR WOMEN, 95¢ Pair
 A splendid quality and value, well fashioned, good fitting hose, with hemmed tops, spliced feet, heels and toes. Colors camel, brown, black, white. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10.

"PURITAN MAID" ART SILK HOSE FOR WOMEN, Regular 95¢, for 69¢ Pair

Splendid wearing hose, well fashioned and finished; double soles, heels and toes; deep hemmed tops. Colors brown, black. Mostly all sizes.



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A ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

In Honor of Pat and His Pig

By Myrtle Jamison Trachsel

A pastboard pig bearing the verse given below might be used to summon the guests. A pig cut from an advertising page could be used as a pattern.

Shure and ye must be comin' along
To celebrate the Day
Ye may talk about pigs in the good
old brogue,
So place don't stay away.

March 17th. (Time—Place—)

You might let an old Irish motto, hung up in a conspicuous place, greet the guests as they arrive. The letters should be in green on a white card, with a band of green crepe paper pasted smoothly along the edges to represent the frame. The motto "Gaid Mille A Failbe" ("A thousand welcomes to all") will probably need to be given verbally in English. Shamrocks, potatoes, pigs, Irish hats, and pastboard pigs might be used as decorations, too. But plenty of cut-out pigs are necessary, for this is to be a "piggie" party.

The brogue of old Ireland—the speech of the evening—will keep the minds and tongues of the early guests

busy while others are arriving. To make true Irishmen of the guests, they should be given an opportunity to kiss the "Blarney Stone" the first thing.

The stone in this instance is a pyramid of stones. Some of the "stones" are pieces of taffy candy, colored moss-green and wrapped in bits of paraffin paper with twisted ends. Others are bits of pebbles or small rocks wrapped in the same manner. The guests, in turn, are blindfolded and allowed to kiss the Blarney Stone. Then they are told to take a piece as a souvenir. Should they draw a piece of taffy, they are in luck; if they have a stone, they may be allowed to try again later. Of course, any amount of blarney is permissible after one has kissed this famous stone.

"Poor Piggie" is a variation of an old game that never fails to bring screams of laughter. The players are seated in a circle. A boy is asked to be the poor piggie. He gets down on his hands and knees before one of the young ladies and squeals in his most pathetic manner. While he squeals, makes faces, and does anything else becoming a pig, the girl must show her appreciation by continuously stroking his head and murmuring "Poor Piggie." Should she laugh, or even smile while saying it, she becomes the piggie and must squeal like a pig and do anything else becoming one of the men. Should she manage to keep a straight face, poor piggie must try to make some other girl laugh. Seldom will one have to try the second time, especially if he remembers to scratch his back against

the leg of her chair.

Next you might play "Pigs in the Parlor." Partners for this game are found by cutting heads, tails, legs, ears, or feet of cardboard pigs. The boys will search for the girl who has the piece needed to finish his pig. These pigs are to serve as models. A small potato and fruit knife are given each couple, also a few strips of green paper and toothpicks.

The boys carve pigs from their potatoes, using the toothpicks for tails and ears. The girls may make dresses, fluted ruffles for the pigs' necks, or any other sort of decoration.

When the work of each sculptor has been sufficiently admired, ask the guests to bring their chairs into a close circle to play "Moving Piggie Up." Take as many of the potato piggies as your two hands can possibly hold, and pass them to your next neighbor on the left. They are to be passed on around the circle as rapidly as possible. Should a player drop a potato piggie, he must restart the game. He then restarts them all on their way again, but, consisting of music with the girls, he remains in place.

When someone has left the circle, have a helper quietly take him into the dining-room and serve him with refreshments. As others drop out they should be served in the same way. When only one remains, he is to hold on the slippery piggies and get up to the fact that they are the only chairs left. He will eventually make them across the ever-growing number "frame" ones.

You might serve refreshments cafeteria style. White and green signs set at intervals along the table call attention to the food piled before them. The signs bear the legends: Blarney Sandwiches, Sod Sandwiches, Shillalabs, and Irish Greens. In spite of the sound of the names the food is most inviting—and digestible.

FARMERS' CLUB AT CONDO

(Crowded out last week)

The fourth meeting of the above was held in the Condon Community hall on Saturday, March 1st. J. O. Shaw took the chair in the absence of A. L. Macdonald, who was delayed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read on the motion of R. Pendergast and A. Avery. President A. L. Macdonald arrived and took the chair.

The secretary, J. Stenhouse, was instructed to notify buyers that a number of hogs were to be shipped on Monday, March 10th, and on the motion of J. O. Shaw, seconded by J. Craig, he was requested to be present at the shipping point to look after the interests of the Club.

It was decided to appoint a Relief Committee to make inquiries into matters of sickness or distress, such cases to be brought before the meeting as soon as possible.

Jas. Craig brought before the meeting the question of shipping, and after a lively debate the secretary was instructed to get all the information on the subject possible and put it before the Club.

Several other questions were to come up before the meeting, but owing to the lateness of the hour, it was decided to leave them over to the next meeting on Saturday, March 29th.

HAYNES HAPPENINGS

March 4th, 1924.

Miss Luella Irish, who is teaching at Shaska school, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Irish.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson, who came up from Shaska to see her mother, the wife of her son, J. S. Thompson, returned to her home on Saturday, having a very pleasant visit on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Ed. Barnett, of Stettler, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnett, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Jessie Gilbert has been a Red Deer visitor the past week.

Mr. Chris. Christensen has returned from Sundance, where he has been working the past winter. He will return soon, taking his family with him, as he has purchased a farm there.

Helen Davidson and Ben Davidson spent Sunday with Kathleen Randall.

Mr. W. Irish, Ruby and Bob, Mrs. C. Russell and children all took dinner at the C. H. Bucknell home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bucknell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bucknell and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claxton on Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Canduff spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bucknell.

The C.N.R. have a special stock train service from Rocky Mountain House to Calgary on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The U.F.A. local stockyard took advantage of it on Saturday, shipping a carload of hogs.

The annual chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Club was held in the Haynes Union church on February 22nd. The committee in charge, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mrs. Alex. Norquay, Mrs. L. S. Barnett and Mrs. O. R. Bucknell, all assisted by other members, certainly deserve great credit for the excellent way it was managed.

The supper could not be surpassed for pie, cake, pickles and other bounties. The tables were lastingly decorated with tulips, roses, etc. After supper a splendid programme was rendered, consisting of music with the girls, instrumental selections and dialogues.

The evening was voted by all to be a success, and the ladies were gratified at having such a splendid attendance.

The neighborhood was shocked to learn of the sudden death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wadell on February 22nd.

R. L. Bucknell is having a public sale of his stock and farm implements on March 5th, at which he is moving his family to Red Deer.

R. E. Fell is holding a clearing-out sale on March 5. The family is moving to Sundance.

The Ladies' Club holds its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Canduff on March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson have been on the sick list, but we are glad to see them out again.

INFLUENZA OF MILD TYPE'S EPIDEMIC IN GREAT BRITAIN

Sleeping Sickness Is Also Causing Anxiety in Medical Circles

London, March 5.—An epidemic of influenza, attributed largely to the severe and highly variable weather conditions, including rain and snow, in the Arctic circle, is prevalent in England, and has reached a stage where it is overwhelming the doctors in attendance. The kind and quality of the influenza virus, which has cancelled engagements because they both are suffering from influenza, but the king was a good deal better yesterday and was able to receive visitors at Buckingham Palace. He was in the palace garden yesterday morning, taking a walk in the sunshine.

Although the outbreak is of a comparatively mild character and not at all comparable to the deadly influenza epidemic experienced here a few years ago, one London doctor says the number of persons affected is rapidly approaching the figures of the 1918-19 influenza scourge so far as his own general practice is concerned.

Firms Working Short

A number of city firms are being deprived of large numbers of their staffs by reason of the epidemic. In some cases as many as 30 per cent of the staffs being away.

The government offices are not in any way free from influenza. It was stated at the ministry of pensions that there were hundreds of employees absent owing to the epidemic. An east-end doctor states that sixteen out of eighteen persons living in one house are down with influenza. The epidemic has caused a suspension of many dinner parties, dances and other social functions, or there is scarcely any town or country house without its victims.

Not Only Malady

Influenza is not the only malady that is prevalent just now. Sleeping sickness is on the increase—so much so that it is causing anxiety in medical circles. Last week there were 61 cases of sleeping sickness, as compared with 33 the previous week.

Manchester appears to be suffering most from sleeping sickness, although isolated cases have been diagnosed in many of the London suburbs.

ONE AGAINST HIMSELF

Mr. James O'Grady, who is likely to go as an ambassador to Moscow, has the Irishman's sense of humor, and does not mind telling a good story against himself. One of these related to an encounter with a railway guard at a London terminus after the General Election of 1918.

An admirer in Leeds had sent him an Irish terrier, and, on going to station to get it, he found it in the guard's van.

The guard was doubtful about parting with the dog. "This 'ere belongs to a Hon.-P.," he said.

"Well, I'm the Hon.-P.," said James O'Grady, "and the member for East Leeds (as the constituency then was)." "Lord!" exclaimed the guard, "what things this 'ere war have brought up."

"Well, Art," said the friend, "I can tell you're a married man all right. No holes in your stockings any more."

"No," replied the married one, mockingly. "One of the first things my wife taught me was how to darn 'em."

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BIG WEDDING AT JOFFRE

Poppy Popped the Question and Pop Gave Her Away

(Crowded out last week)

The Leap Year dance held in Blades hall, February 29th, was a howling success. The dance was conducted by Mrs. Blades and Mrs. H. F. Miller, and great praise is due them for the excellent way it was managed. Being a mild evening, people came from miles around, and every one had a good time. The hall was packed, and there was that feeling in the air that you had to enjoy yourself. The gentlemen furnished the cake, and the ladies were furnished by Mr. Clarke, of the Joffre, with a magnificent spread. It was announced some weeks ago that any couple who wished to get married, could do so that night free of charge, provided, etc. Just before midnight Mrs. Blades announced that a couple wanted to get married. Seats were brought in and great excitement prevailed. Mrs. Blades sang "Oh, Promise Me," and amid the straining strains of "Here Comes the Bride," the blushing bride appeared leaning on the arm of her dashing and successful father, followed by two beautiful bridesmaids. The bridegroom and his best man were waiting for them on the platform. The bridegroom, Mr. George Washington Greenfield, is a well-known and successful farmer in this district. The bride was Miss Caroline Poppy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neuchadnezar Poppy, of Leduc. The bridesmaids were Miss Myrtle Blades, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss H. H. Hignett, the Bishop of Joffre, conducted the services. His Holiness is a native from the jungles of England, and has only lately taken over the pulpit here. Being on a tour for his health, and feeling rather dry, he happened to strike Joffre a few weeks ago when a dance was in progress, and, being short of funds, thought it would be a good place to stop. He is an old pillar of the church, his well-thumbed Bible and clerical aspect made him a man of study. The service started with the usual preliminaries. The question was asked, "Do you belong to the Jungle Troop?" and when asked "Will you have this woman for your lawful wife," the bridegroom whispered "Yes, please," also "Will you have this man for your lawful wife," the bride yelled "Yes, please," and the bridegroom held his hand. After the ceremony was all over, and the ring placed in position, the bridegroom whispered "Yes, please," also "Will you have this man for your lawful wife," the bride yelled "Yes, please," and the bridegroom held his hand. After the ceremony was all over, and the ring placed in position, the bridegroom whispered "Yes, please," also "Will you have this man for your lawful wife," the bride yelled "Yes, please," and the bridegroom held his hand.

Prentice, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride was dressed in a beautiful clinging white silk something in the country reporter last supposed to know what they call it) with long flowing veil, white hat, trimmed with roses, and white stockings. I'm sure. The bridesmaids were dressed in a rich yellowish gold with roses, and white stockings. Color of stockings unknown. The best man was missing. I hear he got cold feet at the last moment. We all wish the happy couple, who braved the dangers of matrimony, much joy and success, and may their blessings start with a single blessedness and multiply with each succeeding year.

The C.N.R. have got a stock service from the Mountain House on the Transau line every week on Mondays to Alk to connect there to meet through train to land stock in Calgary Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Blades is in negotiation with the C.N.R. to get a competitive rate for this district for stock to be sent to the C.N.R. to get a rate equally as good as from Lacombe or Red Deer. Blades are already under way and the inspector will be out looking things over.

Miss Dorothy Blades returned to Red Deer on Monday morning, going back much lighter than when she arrived, having had her hair bobbed. Miss F. Middleton has had her hair done, too. Oh, you Bobby.

Mr. Jack Russell returned from the Coast on Saturday feeling better satisfied with Alberta.

Mr. Duffy Duthie has arrived in Joffre to take over the coaling position, to relieve Mr. Ryan, who has been promoted.

THE OZONE

The clergyman has taken some of his poorest parishioners for a trip to the seaside. During the afternoon he met them returning to the railway station.

"Well," he said to one of them, "and have you all been drinking in the ozone?"

"I don't recollect the name of the pub," vicar," answered the man, "but it was opposite the pier."

"DEAR DEVIL"

A little girl who had been reproved by her governess was observed giggling in the garden, afterwards placing in the hole an envelope, which she carefully covered up with earth. Watching their opportunity, the child's parents dug out the envelope from the garden, and found the following words: "Dear Devil, please take goodness."

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Arrive Brazeau 8:10 p.m.

Eastbound—Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
Leave Brazeau 6:00 a.m.
Arrive R. M. House 10:00 a.m.
Leave R. M. House 10:30 a.m.
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Daily except Sundays—No. 522 11:40 a.m. 11:50 a.m.

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Daily—No. 522 3:25 a.m. 3:30 a.m.
No. 522 10:45 a.m. 10:55 a.m.
Daily except Sundays—No. 524 3:30 p.m. 3:35 p.m.

Westbound
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—No. 613, Leave at 12:15.

Eastbound
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, No. 614, Arrive at 10:20 a.m.

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MAKE SOME MORE

A Chinaman was visiting Yellowstone National Park this winter. He had walked for some miles along a mountain trail covered with snow. Looking back over his shoulder, he saw a bear sniffing at his tracks and rapidly gaining on him.

With a shrill yell, he began to run: "You like my tracks? I make you some more."

MEMORIES

When he was head of the Warwickshire Yeomanry, Lord Warwick was approached one day by a dirty and bloated old man.

"I know you, m'lord," he began, "but you don't know me?"

"No; who the devil are you?" replied the peer.

"I'm the baby you was vaccinated from," declared the dirty man, solemnly.

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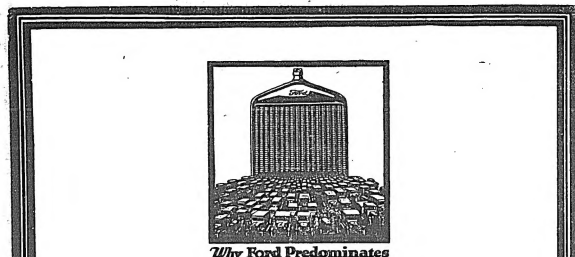
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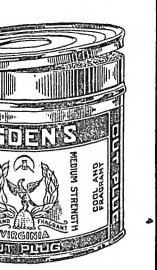
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All Electors of RED DEER PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCY in favor of the policy of the LIBERAL PARTY are requested to meet in the ALEXANDRA HALL, RED DEER, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the organization of a CONSTITUENCY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

An organization meeting for WOMEN ONLY of the CITY and ADJACENT DISTRICTS will be held in the same building at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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FOR SALE—YOUNG YORKSHIRE pigs; purebred. Apply to Mrs. H. P. Domoney, Penhold. March 10, 24.

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND CUP-boards, Carpets, Mattresses, etc.—Arlington Hotel. March 5, 24.

FOR SALE—TWO BUILDING LOTS in good position in the Village of Leslieville. For particulars apply Mrs. A. Patterson, Box 642, Red Deer. March 12.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one aged red cow, brand blured, and one yearling heifer, no brand, were impounded in the pound kept by O. M. Neilson located on the S.E. 1/4, Sec. 6, Twp. 33, Rgd. 2, West of 5th Meridian, on the 31st day of January, 1924, and that the said animals were sold on the 15th day of February, 1924, to Stewart Neilson, of Evans, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.
A. McCASKILL, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Golden, West, No. 371.
Post Office, Sylvan Lake.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that John A. R. Choate and Martin Henry Larson, who have lately carried on business in partnership at Red Deer under the name and style of Choate & Larson, have dissolved partnership, and that in future the business will be carried on by John A. R. Choate alone, to whom all outstanding accounts of the late partnership are payable and by whom all debts of the partnership will be settled.
DATED at the City of Red Deer this 5th day of March, A.D. 1924.
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A. McCASKILL, Sec'y-Treas.
Feb. 27, 24

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20th

SALE AT 10.30 SHARP. LUNCH AT NOON.

13 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES

2 Black Geldings, 5 and 7 years old, weight about 3000 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1300 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 12 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1300 lbs.
Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1450 lbs., in foal.
Bay Mare, 6 years old, weight about 1300 lbs.
Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1250 lbs.
Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1200 lbs.
Grey Gelding, 4 years old, weight about 1350 lbs.
Yearling Colt.

27 HEAD OF CATTLE

15 Cows, Polled Angus, from 3 to 6 years old. One of these cows to freshen in May.
3 Steers, rising 4 years; Steer, rising 2 years; 7 Yearling Calves; Purebred Angus Bull.
4 Cows, 3 to farrow in April and 1 in May; 2 Duroc Boars; 10 Shoats

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3 1/2 inch Weber Wagon, complete; 3 1/2 inch Wagon, without box; 2 1/2 inch Chatham Bob Sleigh, east shoes; Cutter; 16 inch Cockshutt Sulky Plow, with breaker bottom; Deere Gang Plow, 12 inch; McCormick Mower; Hay Rake; Section Drag Harrow; 16 lb Front & Wood Disc; 8 ft McCormick Binder, cut one crop; Horse-power Peed Grinder; Van Brunt Grain Drill, 16 disc; 12-14 Massey-Harris Disc; Grindstone; Sickle Grinder; set of Steel Blocks; Shovels, Forks, Chains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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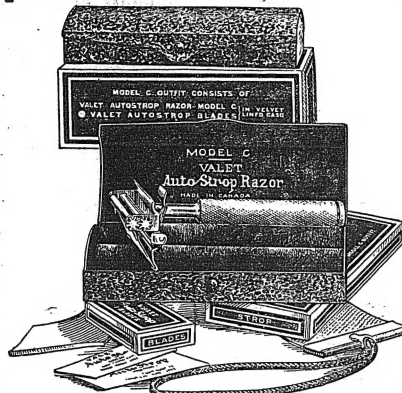
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No. 1 Boiling Beef	5c. per lb.
10 lb. Pot Roast	\$1.00
Milk Fed Veal Stew	8c. per lb.
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